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**VIA ECF**

Hon. Edgardo Ramos, U.S.D.J.  
Southern District of New York  
Thurgood Marshall U.S. Courthouse  
40 Foley Square  
New York, NY 10007

Hirsch v. The Forward Association, Inc. – C.A. 1:17-cv-9475 (ER)

Dear Judge Ramos:

This firm represents the defendant in the above-entitled copyright infringement claim, and respectfully requests that defendant's time to respond to the Complaint herein be extended from March 28, 2018 to April 30, 2018. Plaintiff's counsel, Richard Liebowitz, authorizes me to state he consents to this adjournment.

While there have been three prior extensions of time to respond in this case, the parties have just been contacted by the court-assigned mediator, who has scheduled mediation sessions, and hope to resolve the matter without the need for extensive litigation.

Very respectfully,

*/s/ Ronald W. Meister*

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cc: Richard Liebowitz, Esq. (via ECF)